

Amendment to Council Bill No. 13-2011

BY: Chairperson at the request  
of the County Executive

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Amendment No. 1

*(This amendment clarifies the definition of a school zone on a County road, sets a limit on the number of speed monitoring systems, requires a report to contain certain information, and requires certain signs.)*

On page 1, in line 30, after “MARYLAND.” insert “FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, A SCHOOL ZONE ON A COUNTY ROAD SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO BE THAT PART OF THE ROAD THAT HAS A REASONABLE NEXUS OR PROXIMITY TO A SCHOOL OR SCHOOL WALKING ROUTE BASED ON AN ENGINEERING EVALUATION CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND A SCHOOL ZONE SHALL BE MARKED WITH SIGNAGE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.”.

On page 2, in line 4, after “USE” insert “UP TO 8”.

On page 2, in line 17 insert:

**“SECTION 12.602. REPORT.**

**(A) REGARDING THE USE OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS IN SCHOOL ZONES, THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL THAT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

**(1) ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION INCLUDING THE LOCATION AND FREQUENCY OF THE PLACEMENT OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS;**

**(2) CITATION INFORMATION INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF INITIAL VIOLATIONS PHOTOGRAPHED, THE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS REJECTED, THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED, THE NUMBER APPEALED , AND THE OUTCOME OF FINAL ADJUDICATION;**

**(3) COLLISION INFORMATION INCLUDING A COMPARISON OF COLLISION DATA IN SCHOOL ZONES BEFORE AND AFTER THE USE OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS;**

- 1       (4)     ANY UPDATED SPEED SURVEYS THAT ARE CONDUCTED AT SELECT LOCATIONS;  
2       (5)     FINANCIAL INFORMATION INCLUDING PROGRAM COSTS, VENDOR FEES, TOTAL FINES  
3             COLLECTED, THE AMOUNT OF ANY FINES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF PROGRAM  
4             COSTS, AND THE ACTUAL OR PLANNED USE FOR FINES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF  
5             PROGRAM COSTS;  
6       (6)     A LIST OF SCHOOL ZONES; AND  
7       (7)     ANY PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS.

8     (B) THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT ANNUALLY ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1  
9     FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.

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11    **SECTION 12.603. USE OF CERTAIN SIGNS.**

12    THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL PLACE A SIGN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL  
13    ZONE INDICATING THAT A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM MAY BE IN USE IN THE SCHOOL ZONE. ”.

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15    On page 2, in line 23, insert:

16    “Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,  
17    that the first report required by Section 1 of this Act shall be due March 1, 2013 and shall  
18    include information on the time period beginning with program implementation and ending  
19    December 31, 2012.”.

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21    On page 2, in line 24, strike “3” and substitute “4”.